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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] In accordance with one exemplary embodiment, a plurality of elongated, flat springs 50 are inserted into the housing 12, as best seen in Figure 5, in a circumferentially spaced array, radially between the crystal 16 and PMT 20 on the one hand, and the housing 12 on the other. Springs 50 are advantageously formed of non-metallic material, and preferably any suitable plastic or ceramic material which attenuates gamma rays less than spring steel, but provides an adequate degree of shock and vibration isolation. One suitable material is ~~whit~~white Delrin®, available from Du Pont. Springs 50 extend axially, i.e., in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis of the detector, along substantially the entire length of the crystal and PMT, and are under flexion in that same direction.